

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~integrating use of~~ using a portable image capture device ~~into in~~ a workflow process, the method comprising:

~~utilizing initiating utilization of~~ a portable image capture device ~~in with~~ a workflow process, the workflow process including a template contained in the portable image capture device having at least one predetermined point at which data input, including captured image data, is expected;

directing, by the portable image capture device, collection of the data input ~~by via~~ the portable image capture device; and

automatically integrating the collected data input in the workflow process by the portable image capture device by automatically associating the collected data input with the template in the portable image capture device, thereby generating an output document.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~utilizing initiating utilization~~ further comprises selecting the template for the workflow process from a plurality of templates in the portable image capture device.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein directing, by the portable image device, collection further comprises prompting for performance of an image capture at the at least one predetermined point in the template.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein directing, by the portable image device, collection further comprises prompting for entering of any voice data and text data at the at least one predetermined point in the template.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein automatically integrating the collected data input further comprises inserting the image ~~capture captured~~ and at least one of the voice data ~~[[or]]~~ and the text data at the at least one predetermined point in the template.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein inserting any voice data further comprises transcribing voice data to text data.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 further comprising providing the output document for a next step in the workflow process.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~initiating utilization further comprises selecting a workflow activity for the workflow process in the portable image capture device~~ comprises a digital camera, the workflow activity associated by an identifier with a document template, the template identifier having an associated set of input identifiers for data input.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~[[8]] wherein directing collection further comprises~~ comprising transferring the output document from the portable image capture device to a computer prompting for performance of an image capture at the at least one predetermined point.

10-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A portable image capture device system for automated integration of image acquisition and incorporation into a workflow process, ~~the system comprising:~~
a memory comprising computer system for performing a workflow process, the workflow process including a template having at least one predetermined point at which data input, including captured image data, is expected; and
the a portable image capture device being capable of at least digital image capture, the portable image capture device directing collection of the data input and automatically integrating the collected data input into the workflow process by automatically associating the collected data input with the template, thereby generating an output document.

15. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device system of claim 14 wherein the portable image capture device directs collection by prompting for performance of an image capture at the at least one predetermined point.

16. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device system of claim 15 wherein the portable image capture device further directs collection by prompting for entering of any voice data and text data at the at least one predetermined point.

17. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device system of claim 16 wherein inserting any voice data further comprises transcribing the voice data to text data.

18. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device system of claim 16 wherein the portable image capture device integrates collected data input by inserting the image captured capture and at least one of the voice data [[or]] and the text data at the at least one predetermined point ~~of a document~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device system of claim 18 wherein the portable image capture device further provides the document to ~~a~~ the computer system for a next step in the workflow process.

20-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium ~~portable image capture device~~ containing program instructions which, when executed on a processor, cause the processor to implement a method on a computer readable medium for automation of image integration into a workflow process; ~~the program instructions~~ comprising:

directing collection of data input of at least captured image data for a workflow process in a portable image capture device, the workflow process including a template contained in the portable image capture device having at least one predetermined point at which the at least captured image data is expected; and

automatically integrating the collected data input into the workflow process by automatically associating the collected data input with the template in the portable image capture device, thereby generating an output document.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium portable image capture device of claim 22 wherein directing collection further comprises prompting for entering of any voice data and text data at the at least one predetermined point.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium portable image capture device of claim 23 wherein automatically integrating the collected data input further comprises inserting the at least captured image data and at least one of the voice data ~~[[or]]~~ and the text data at the at least one predetermined point ~~of a document~~.

25. (Currently Amended) The portable image capture device of claim 22 ~~[[23]]~~ wherein the program instructions integrating the collected data input further comprises associating a set of input identifiers for a selected workflow activity with the at least captured image data and the voice data or text data further implement a method for transferring the output document to a computer.